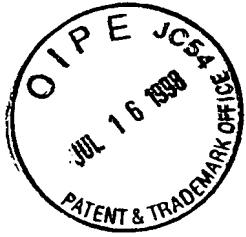


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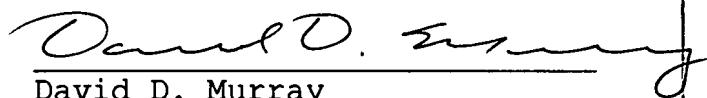
Kuss Corporation is also presently the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in this patent application, by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors dated May 12, 1997 and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 13, 1997 at Reel 8516 beginning at Frame 0018.

The undersigned acknowledges that any patent granted on the above-reference application shall be enforceable only for and during such time as this patent is commonly owned with such United States Patent No. 5,716,522 which forms a basis of the rejection in the above-referenced patent application mailed April 13, 1998.

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